

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2004-297-S - ORDER NO. 2006-663

NOVEMBER 3, 2006

IN RE:	Application of Midlands Utility, Inc. for)	ORDER APPROVING
	Approval of New Schedule of Rates and)	TARIFF AMENDMENT
	Charges for Sewerage Service Provided to its)	
	Customers in Richland, Lexington, Fairfield,)	
	and Orangeburg Counties.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“the Commission”) on the request of Midlands Utility, Inc. (“Midlands” or “the Company”) for approval of an amendment to its tariff to include language in connection with the pass through of wastewater treatment charges for residential and commercial customers as follows:

Pass thru of Wastewater Treatment Charges for Residential and Commercial Customers

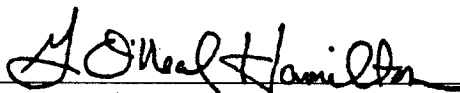
Midlands will also charge for treatment services provided by the government body or agency, or other entity to the affected customers on a pro rata basis, without mark up. Midlands shall provide affected customers an explanation of the increase with the first bill reflecting the increase rate.

The Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) has reviewed the filing by Midlands. ORS states that the purpose of the proposed language amending the tariff is to provide clarification to the tariff that the amounts charged by a third party entity for treatment services will be charged on the customer’s bill and will be charged without markup. ORS is supportive of this filing by Midlands and joins in the Midlands’ request that this Commission approve the language as filed.

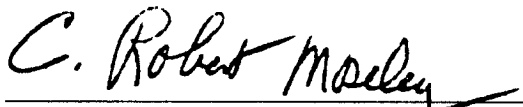
We agree with Midlands and ORS, and the ORS explanation for the filing of the proposed language. Clarification on the pass through of treatment charges by other entities is reasonable and appropriate. Accordingly, the amendment to the tariff is approved.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:


C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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